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COOL ASSUMPTION

According to the New York *Times* the present canvass is to be a test of the people Expanding the idea, it says It is not so much the character of Mr Blaine that is on trial as the character of the people of the country

Again: "There could be no stronger evidence of the political demoralization of which the Blaine candidacy is the efflorescence than the fact that the shining and sincere people of the country are not absolutely united in its condemnation But the election is to show whether or not the people of the country are still sound in mind and heart Their character is on trial and not that of Mr Blaine."

Possibly there may be another way of looking at this. It is admitted that the great body of the republicans of the country will vote for Mr Blaine. Nine-tenths of them will vote for him eagerly and in preference to any other man who could have been nominated. This is admitted by those who took the gauge of the overwhelming public sentiment that compelled his nomination. Five millions of republicans in round numbers, will vote for him in November Fifty thousand, who hitherto have acted with the republican party may vote against him Now, if the intelligent conscience the morality the rectitude of our political life, are monopolized by the fifty thousand, and if the five millions have neither conscience nor understanding, the outlook for the country is rather dark "The election," says the *Times* is to show whether the people of the country are still sound in mind and heart" How so? It is urged that those who intend to vote for Blaine are not sound and even the *Times* admits a doubt whether these may not be a majority of all Then it may be questioned whether those who intend to vote for other candidates are all saints Very probably they will not average better in morals than those who intend to vote for Blaine Then too they who intend to vote for Cleveland—ninety-nine in a hundred of them at least—will vote for him not because they do not like Blaine but because Cleveland is the democratic candidate. We are left then with a very small percentage of truly good people by whom this contest is put on the ground stated by the *Times* Is it no just possible that they are mistaken as to their own goodness and the supposed depravity of the great body of the people?

When it is said that the doctrine of the Pharisees exhibits itself in these utterances the statement is resented as an insulting one But it not Pharisaism what is it? It is certainly a disinct assumption in the line of the Pharisee's prayer—be who thought himself so much better than others, and returned thanks that he was not as other men were If men really think that the republican party ought to "go and that the democratic party ought to come into power, then it is quite proper that they should vote for Cleveland and their action is comprehensible But they who attempt to put the canvass solely on "moral grounds and to make the contest merely "an issue of personal character" simply proclaim their hypocrisy when they ask men to vote for Cleveland The "thinking and sincere people of this country" fortunately are not confined to the squad who reject Blaine's candidacy as "immoral yet have no hesitation in accepting Cleveland as a paragon of moral excellence The truly good newspapers cannot settle this matter against Blaine and in favor of Cleveland by their mere dictum There is authority for denunciation of the scribes too, as well as the Pharisees for hypocrisy

H. W. S.—HENDRICKS

The "bolters" try to dodge Hendricks They do not like to talk about him In their conference" at New York they resolved to support Cleveland; but were silent as to Hendricks Yet, of course, they can't support the one without supporting the other. Hendricks was a copperhead of copperheads When he was a candidate in 1876 the New York *Times* said of him

> He was the friend and associate of the deepest o men who led the knights of the Golden Circle and the companions and sixteen of those who undertook to strip Gov Morton of all his powers and to rob the state of all means to assist in the suppression of the rebellion * * All through those trying years, when the great contest was being waged so distinctly and with as important consequences to Indianans on the battlefields of the south, Hendricks voice was never raised in behalf of the government and never whispered a syllable of condemnation against the rebels One motive has seemed to be specially strong and constant in Hendricks breast during nearly his whole political career It is an unconfessionable hatred of the negroes * * He devoted his best efforts to preventing negro immigration into Indiana. He supported the fugitive slave law in its most offensive and unconstitutional features. He opposed the freeing of the fugitives who came into our camp from the rebel lines he opposed emancipation in the District of Columbia he resisted the proclamation of President Lincoln he voted against enlisting negro soldiers he could not consent to pay those who were enlisted and finally after the war he sustained the policy of Andrew Johnson, which must have resulted in placing the freedmen completely under the heel of their former owners

The paper that said these things is to day rabidly in favor of the election to the same office of the same Hendricks! So the *Evening Post* organ of the truly good is now earnestly at work to elect Cleveland and Hendricks and yet it was the *Evening Post* that said of Mr Hendricks in 1876, when he was a candidate for the same position

> Hendricks is a politician of the politicians a poor shambling shuffling two-faced dexible waiter upon the tides with no more consistency than a lump of dough which he who handles kneads into shape whose habitual attitude for years past has been that of straddling a fence who in the Ohio election strove to ride the hard money horse while he fondled the rag baby, and whose success would send a pang of despair to every citizen devoted to the great cause of free trade, of honest money and rigid administration Hendricks is the chosen representative of the inflation and repudiation wings of the democratic party

This is what Carl Schurz said in 1876 of the man whom he fought as that time but whom he expects to vote for in 1884

Who is Hendricks? As is universally known he is the pet candidate of the inflationists If then Mr Tilden should be elected and then die if any fatal accident should befall him what then? Then Mr Hendricks the leader of the democratic inflationists, would be president of the United States

But Mr Curtis—the man of private honor and of public reputation—what has changed his mind? In a speech made by George William Curtis at Jamestown, Sept 1 1876 he spoke as follows of the man whom he is now seeking to elect

> Hendricks now standing up as a reformer who voted when in the senate of the United States against all the constitutional amendments! Hendricks, who, in Indiana, at critical and solemn time, was a fellow-worker of Vallandingham who joined hands with Tilden—even as no one of your transparencies Tilden Tweed and Morrissey are joined together—to bring all the boys in blue all the women in blue to ruin by attempting to defeat the honest purpose of the country

These men who, after giving this true history of one of the most objectionable characters that ever appeared in our politics, now turn about and support him on the pretense that they are guided by a higher standard of political morality than others have no right to complain if their professions of superior honesty are rated at their true value

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The New York *Sun* has the following eulogy of General Butler The democratic boasts would be delighted if it could be induced to say anything half so pleasant about Mr Cleveland

> He is a man of many sides and most extended and variegated cultivation He is not only a soldier a statesman a jurist, a political reformer the great bugbear of Boston respectability, the idol of one fellow citizens of Irish descent as well as of the black voters, for whom in the civil war he struck a blow whose echo yet resounds but he is a patron of art and especially of poetry a lover of nature a friend of manly sports, and a mighty lively old politic an to boot

In another place the *Sun*, talking of the new leaders of the democratic party says

> The regular order of the democracy has been reversed and now the new recruits and the awkward squad lead the front rank, and the army is expected to follow them. It is a queer sort of leadership, and it promises to be a queer sort of fight.

RAILWAY SWINDLING

Henry V Poor in his Manual of Railroads for 1884 just issued, presents sound views upon the decline of railway securities and the causes of it He shows that the increase of share capital and indebtedness of the railroads of the United States for three years ended Dec 31 1883 was $2 038 470 054 the cost of the new mileage as represented by share capital and debt being about $70 000 per mile The increase in the three years of the funded debts of all the companies was $924 165 440 of their floating debts $169 880 406 of the two $1 094 045 906 But the actual cost of the mileage certainly did not exceed $30 000 and probably did not exceed $25 000 per mile Yet the amount of stocks and bonds listed at the New York stock exchange during the year 1883 was $650 132 000 equivalent to about $80 000 per mile of road built during the year It is in the immense increase of fictitious capital that is to be found the cause of the general distrust which prevails and the enormous decline in the price of railroad securities From 1879 to near the close of 1883 a most singular delusion reated upon the public as to their value and this delusion was taken advantage of on a vast scale by able and unscrupulous adventurers Whatever was manufactured and put afloat was seized with avidity by an eager and uninformed public The delusion was increased and prolonged by payments on a very large scale of interes and dividends from capital In this delusion the most loud-mouthed and unscrupulous promoters usually had the greatest success

Great as was the amount of money lost in speculations connected with the Northern Pacific this was not the worst or most disastrous of the great railway schemes A few years ago there was in public estimation no more inviting field for railroad enterprises than the state of Colorado A vast system of railroads covering the whole state was constructed with very great rapidity, involving a nominal expenditure of nearly $100 000 000 almost the whole of which is unproductive

Of course the distrust of railway securities now extends alike to good and bad so that prices at the present time have a little reference to values as they had at the beginning, but the distrust will probably continue until time shall show that securities are really well based One cause of the great decline in the shares of lines which were dividend paying is the competition resulting from the construction of rival lines The result of this competition is particularly shown in the two great Pacific roads the Union and Central both of which for many years have regularly paid dividends but which have now been compelled to forego them The Northern and Southern ones then enough to annihilate their profits

The remedy against the fictitious prices for stocks is said to be in the hands of investors themselves So it is no doubt and yet the dishonest manipulation of the stocks first to inflate them excessively and next to tank them almost valueless leaves the investor no chance at all except to keep out entirely and this most people are going henceforth to do

EUROPEAN IMITATIONS

A paragraph has recently been going the rounds of the papers to the effect that the feeling of servants, in public and even in private houses, is growing in favor among us though it is obviously hostile to the spirit of our institutions In one of her society letters Louise Chandler Moulton informed her readers that it is good style for the guests of private families to reward the servants who wait upon them This is done in England to so great an extent that people of moderate means cannot afford to accept invitations to visit at the homes of wealthy people The master of the house gives low wages if he entertains many guests at it the richer he is the larger are the fees which his servants expect In some instances that we know of servants have scornfully refused a tender of silver declaring tha they took nothing less than gold In a hotel in Paris the servants often depend exclusively on the fees tenders for money—their board only being given them by their employers The result is that English servants are distinguished for their obsequious attentions crooking the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning Servility in those who wait on others is the natural effect of the custom of living and whether it be considered good style or not by our monkeyish imitators of foreign manners it should be avoided by all Americans who love their country and shrink from demoralizing any class of its free born citizens

In all our large cities we may see dishearteningly proofs that wealth has developed pride at the expense of patriotism Coachmen in livery nurses with caps and aprons pecul ar to their class are now indispensable to the happiness of retured manufacturers of lard and lamentable corporation thieves The designers are kept busy inventing coats of arms for our mushroom aristocrats On their silver, linen letter paper and their carriages appear those heraldic emblems by which the knights of old proclaimed their noble birth But in a republic which proudly boasts that all its citizens are born free and equal the proper place for a coat of arms is in the rag bag of the old clothes man Our political institutions refuse to recognize class distinctions, at I to give them a visible badge and symbol is from an alien institution as foreign as it is absurd

H. W. S.

In reply to the committee of notification Mr Hendricks alluded to the reep nsibilities in life to be attributed to the office of vice president particularly in case of the casting vote in the senate and the counting of the electoral vote His part in counting the electoral votes is dispute and will remain so until congress does its duty Already the vagueness of the situation on this point has nearly caused civil war, and the danger still exists undiminished needing only the proper conditions to cause its precipitation upon this country But in casting the deciding vote in case of a tie the vice president has it in his power to affect the interests of the country very materially for good or bad according to his bias the strength of his prejudices or the correctness of his judgment The supreme importance of the office however only exists in case of the disability or death of the president. The notion that the office of vice president is of little account ought to have been dispelled by the events of the past four years to say nothing of the experience with the administrations of Johnson and Tyler

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The pro Hibitionists adopted a financial resolution proclaiming the seperation of the money of the government from all banking institutions and declaring the the national governmental should only exercise the high prerogative of issuing paper money to be paid on demand in gold and silver the only legal standard of value recognized by the civilized world" This resolution means the abolition of the national banking system and the prohibition of the greenback currency And those who sought to have the resolution stricken out were right in taking the ground that here as in the republican platform the financial question was kept entirely out of the political issues of the campaign

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According to the New York produce exchange the wheat crop of this year will be about 448 000 000 bushels against 357 000 000 in 1883

The Italian woman has struck a streak of luck Inundations are that she will absorb a large part of the democratic campaign fund

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Butler is now giving our democratic brethren as much worry as he was wont to give them delight

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It is a singular coincidence that the two men who have done the most for a cheap and efficient postal service in England and the United States should be of the same name. To Rowland Hill England owes the penny post and to the efforts of ex-congressman John Hill of New Jersey who died wo weeks ago America owes the postal card and other measures reducing postal rates and extending the privileges of the mails. He was called the "father of cheap postage."

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A Story of Rascality as it Believed—Why Mr Dillon Resigned the Presidency—Mr Edmunds's Good Work in the Senate Last Spring.

The New York *Times* prints a column and a few days ago under the leading of Story of Bigney Dillon's Resignation as President of the Union Pacific how Mr Edmunds put a check on Rascality last Spring A Washington letter in the Senate which put Adams in Dillon's place Beginning with the history of the construction of the road the *Times* says

The nominal cost of the road was $50 720 058 The corporation sold its first mortgage bonds for $27 715 000 and its subsidy bonds for $7 145 163 so that it received from these two sources $34 860 163 more than the entire cost of the enterprise Even at the extravagant prices made by directors and contractors the whole issue of stock and all securities were sensibly above par

The winter of 1872—3 and 1873 the great swindle was investigated A committee examined these facts and reported that the members of the corporation to meet the necessities of construction had been invited in dividends but the stock was issued not by cash which put for it was put in at more than 60 cents on a dollar in road making, that of the government directors some had neglected their duties and others were interested in those transactions that at least one of the commissioners appointed by the president had been bribed to buy his trust for $20 000 that the chief engineer (Grenville M Dodge, now a director) had been largely interested in contracts for the construction and that there had been an attempt made to influence reserve power in congress by inducing influential congressmen to become interested in the profits of its transactions

The committee reported that these abuses warranted the repeal of its charter but recommended that suits be brought to deprive these stockholders and others who held stock loaned as less than par of their holdings This criticism respectfully signed by J M Wilson of Indiana S S Shellabarger of Ohio, George F Hoar of Massachusetts H W Slocum of New York, Thomas F Swann of Maryland, the entire committee The suit is now dead Mr Slocum is in the house and Mr Hoar in the senate

Does it seem strange to any one that the law firm of Shellabarger & Wilson are now heavily retained attorneys at Washington of the Union Pacific with all their knowledge and experience?

By Jay Gould's connection with the road and by his scheming the Union Pacific was loaded with $14 000 000 of Kansas Pacific bonds $16 000 000 of Kansas Pacific stock and $4,000 000 of Denver Pacific stock. The stock of the Union Pacific was then increased from $36 762 300 to $50 765 300 Then to complete it Gould and his directors issued $10,238 700 more making a total of $61 000,000 further in direct defiance of the law

In 1879 and 1880 over $7 000 000 Union Pacific were issued and another mortgage of $1 000 000 put on the Kansas Pacific a total of $47 000 000 of illegal indebtedness in which interest has been paid at the government's expense

What was being done by the government in this case?

An inferior official of the interior department the counsel of the railroad accomplice was notified of the suit Had it been otherwise exceptions would be taken and that his additional capital must undoubtedly result in increasing the value of all the company's property and thus add to the security of all its creditors No other officer, neither the secretary nor the attorney general took any action And yet Mr Dillon with these facts was receiving a munificent salary

They enjoy a large income as regular as the Union Pacific before the government

When call upon last winter to explain why the law was broken by these men Dillon answered by ignoring the Thurman act and referring to the previous and unprecedented

Mr Edmunds spoke last Washington last winter intimating that whether he or Gould was the more powerful The investigation began in a private last winter resulted in a report with that not be published in part by Congress but the United States attorney under the provisions of the Thurman act since July 1878 was to form the suit to recover $19 000 000 Illegal dividends bonds issued etc and to annul the lease and mortgage to the Union Pacific

The case was pending in the U S circuit court of appeals when Mr Edmunds made a speech in the senate in which he charged that the Union Pacific directors had stolen $19 000 000 and implicated not exactly in terms but in effect Gould resolutions offered by Mr Edmunds directing the attorney general to withdraw the suit and it was withdrawn

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ANOTHER STORY OF LINCOLN

How the Great Emancipator Outwitted a Bar Flatter

Denver Tribune

An attorney here told us the unwritten history of Abraham Lincoln which he told by the Hon. Ward Hill Lamon of this city.

While the latter was law partners in Illinois and before the former was thought of for president of the United States they happened to visit a certain county town in the inland town of Tazewell.

The people were in high spirits and seemed bent on fun. While at the hotel at night a number of them entered an attached shed of a livery stable and found a badger.

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PORTLAND AUG 11 7.27 P M

Station	Height above sea level	Barometer reduced to sea level	Thermometer	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind in miles per hour	State of weather	Rainfall in inches and hundredths
Portland	200	29.93	68	N	00	Clear	
Astoria	20	29.96	62	W	00	Clear	
Salem	154	29.94	66	N	00	Clear	
Roseburg	479	29.94	66	Calm	00	Clear	
Eugene City	377	29.91	68	S	00	Clear	
Dalles	157	29.98	72	W	00	Clear	
Umatilla	268	29.97	72	W	00	Clear	
Baker City	3471	29.01	60	W	00	Clear	

Barometer at Dalles and Weather Report by telegraph to Signal Office, Portland, Aug. 11, 7.27 P.M.

Report of Observer at Portland, Aug. 11, 7.27 P.M.

CITY

ARRIVAL OF CAPT. POWELL.—Orders were promulgated from the war department at an early hour this morning announcing the arrival of Captain Charles F. Powell in this city. Captain Powell is in charge of public works in the department of the Columbia, and orders from Major W. A. Jones, the chief engineer corps to take charge of Captain Powell's duties, which he leaves now on his arrival in the city. Captain Powell will probably go within a month or six weeks to San Francisco. The change is looked upon with considerable favor by the citizens of Portland, as Captain Powell has on his hands a difficult job to handle, and one which requires the most thorough familiarization with the work. The change in officers in charge is engaged in so many important works in this district that it will probably be within a month or six weeks before Captain Powell has on his hands the engineering affairs of the entire district. The change is looked upon favorably by all who know the character of regular officers in charge of the engineering affairs of the district, as it is almost impossible to make a man thoroughly familiarized himself with the engineering affairs of a district in which he is only temporarily stationed, and it requires a considerable length of time to become thoroughly acquainted with the intricacies and nicety necessary to push the engineering interests and is well equipped with knowledge and energy necessary to push the engineering interests and is well equipped with knowledge and energy necessary to push the engineering interests and is well equipped with knowledge and energy

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AT LONE MOUNTAIN.

Footprints of death, those white graves seem to me;
Death and disease, who ever, hand in hand,
Mute and unwelcome guests, relentlessly
Follow their strong, sad journey through the land.

For never yet was a child on earth so fair
That death came not with stern and fatal blight,
Leaving a wounded desolation there,
Changing the brightest day to darkest night.

Yet should this be a place of gloom or fear?
Rather a refuge from the world's harsh din,
Where the tried soul, though never so distressed,
Yields to the calmness found in these safe within.

Here may the eyes dwell on a peaceful scene;
Here may the breast, though torn with bitter grief,
Long'ring amid surroundings so serene,
Find in free tears an outlet, a relief.

Softly o'ersweep the grass stirred with dew
The wind reveals itself in whispering sighs
Then pulses a lower cadly come these notes wearied
Those might a maiden list with dominant ease

Yonder a mother bends with loving brow
Over a mound that scarcely yet is grown,
Daintily shall it rest a while must be
To the fond eyes that empty it soon.

Oh! to such a soul reliption is a bond
Which shall not fail nor fulfil their greatest end
From heights serene, it, looking calmly down,
Pities the skeptic's barren, heartless creed.

Footprints of death, these white graves seem to me
Footprints that lead beyond all strife;
Hopeful, sometimes, in their piety.
Promises blessed of a future life.

—Lillie Pinckett.

THE COW THAT ATE THE PIPER.

One of Samuel Lover's Stories of "The Bastion."

I'll tell you, sir, a mighty 'quare story, and it's as thrue as I'm standin' here, and that's no lie. It was in the time of the rection (the insurrection of 1798 a. Wicklow, Ireland), while the long summer days, like many a fine fellow's precious life, was cut short by raison of the martial law—that wouldn't let a decent boy be out in the evening' good or bad; for when the day's work was over, divil a one of us dare to go to meet a friend over a glass, or a girl at the dance, but must go home and shut ourselves up, nor never budge, nor raise latch, nor draw bolt, until the mornin' kem again. Well, one night, 'twas after nightfall and we were sittin' round the fire, and the praties was boilin and the noggins of buttermilk was standin' ready for our suppers, while a knock kem to the door.

"Whist," says my father; "there's the sojers."

says he, "had luck to them, the villains; I'm afraid they seen a glimmer of fire through a crank in the door," says he.

"Sh," says my mother, "for I'm after hangin on auld sack and my new petticoat agin it a while ago."

"Well, whist, naybow," said my father, "for there's a knock agin." And we all held our tongues and another thump kem to the door.

"Oh, it's folly to partind any more," says my father; "they are not goin'te to be put off that away," says he. "Go, Seamus," says he to me, "and see who's in it."

"How can I see who's in it in the dark?" says I.

"Well," says he, "light the candle, thin, and see who's in it, but don't open the door for your life, barrin' they break it in," says he; "exceptin' to the sojers, and spake them fair, if it's thim."

So with that I want to the door, and there was no knock.

"Who's there?" says I.

"It's me," says he.

"Baithershin," says I, "who are you at all?"

"Arrah! don't you know me?" says he.

"Divil a taste," says I.

"Sure, I'm Paddy the piper," says he.

"O, thunder and turf," says I; "is it you, Paddy, that's in it?"

"Sorra one else," says he.

"And what brought you at this hour?" says I.

"Be gar," says he, "I didn't like goin' the room by the road," says he, "and so I kem the short cut, and that's what delayed me," says he.

"Oh, bloody wars," says I, "Paddy, I wouldn't be in your shoes for the finest ransom," says I. "Don you know yourself it's haunted; 'twas what caught the piper at last."

"Sure, I know that," says he. "I'll help me, and that's what I kem to see for," says he, "and let me in for the acquaintance sake," said poor Paddy.

"Oh, by this and that," says I, "I daren't open the door for the wide world, and you must know it, and troth if the Blackbirds or those Yeos' yeomen, betides you, sure they'll murther you as sure as your name's Paddy."

"Many thanks to you," says he, "for your good intentions; but plase goodness, I hope I'm not the sort of that is sure for my own show."

"Faix, then," says I, "you had better look out time in likin' yourself," says I, "for troth I tell you, it's short till and a long rope the Hussins would be after givin' you for they've no justice, and less marcy, the villains."

"Faith, thin, more's the raison you should let me in, Shaunca," said poor Paddy.

"It's a folly to talk," says I; "I dare'n't open the door."

"Och! then, sullin murther," says Paddy; "shall become of me at all at all?" says he.

"Go all into the shed," says I, "behind the house, where the cow is, and there's an illegant lock of straw that you may go to sleep in," says I, "and a fine bed it id be for a lord, let alone a piper."

So all Paddy set to hide in the shed, and troth it went to our hearts to refuse him and turn him away from the door, more by token, when the praties were ready for sure the bit and the sup is always welcome to the poor thrasher. Well, we all went to bed, and Paddy himself in the mow house, and now I must tell you how it was with Paddy.

You see, after sleeping for some time Paddy wakened up thinkin' it was mornin', but it wasn't mornin' at all, but only the light of the moon that deaved him; but at all events he wanted to be startin' airly, bekase he was goin' off to the fair to hire for the harvest time, to pick up a few ha'pence with his pipe; for the divil a better piper was in all the country round nor Paddy; and every one gave it up to him that he was illegant on the pipes and played "Jimmy Bang'd the Weaver" beyan' bellings, and the "Hare in the Corn," that you'd think the very dogs was in it, and the horsemen ridin' like mad.

Well, as I was sayin', he sat off to go to the fair, and he went meandering along through the fields, but he didn't go far, when a stimbly up at a hedge, when he was comin' out at t'other side, his head kem plump against something that made the fire flash out o's eyes; so, with that he looks up, and what do you think it was, Lord be merciful unto us, but a corpse hangin' out of a branch of a tree!

"Oh, the top of the morrid' to you, sir," says Paddy, "and is that the way will you, my poor fellow? Troth, you took a start out o' me," says Paddy.

'Twas thrue for him—for it would make the heart's of a stone man nor Paddy jump to see the like—and to think of a Christian crather being hanged up all as one as a dog! Now, 'twas the boys that hanged this chap, bekase, you see, the corpse had got clothes on him, and that's the raison that one might know it was the rebels—by raison that the Russians never hanged anybody wid good clothes on him, but only the poor and defenceless crathers like us. So, as I said before, Paddy knew well it was the boys that done it. Says Paddy, sayin' the corpse:

"By my soul, thin, but you have a beautiful pair of boots on you," says he, "and it's what I'm thinkin' you won't be any the use for thim no more, and sure it's a shame to see the likes o' me," says he, "the best piper in sivin counties, to be trampin' wid a pair of auld brogues not worth three trancems, and a corpse wid such an illegant pair of boots that wants some one to wear thim."

So with that Paddy lays hold of him by the boots and began a pullin' at thim, but they wor mighty stiff, and whether it was by raison of their being so tight, or the branch of the three a-jiggin up and down, all as one as a weighbee bucketing, and yet lettin' Paddy catch any right hole o' thim—he could get no advantage o' thim at all—and at last he gav it up and was goin' away, whin, lookin' behind him again, the sight of the illegant fine boots was too much for him, and he turned back, determined to have the boots anyhow, by fair means or foul, an' I'm loth to tell you how he got them for, indeed, it was a bad turn, and thought it was the only bad turn I e'er knew Paddy to be guilty av; and you see it was this way: he pulled out a big knife, and by the same token it was a mighty wide with a fine buckhandle and a murtherin' big blade, that was an undoubted mine that was a gardener at the lord's made Paddy a present av. Well, he outs with his knife, and what does he do, but he cuts off the legs av the corpse, and says he, "I can take off the boots av my convenience," an' troth it was, as I said before, a bad turn.

Well, sir, he picked up the legs under his arm, and at the minit the moon peered out from behind a cloud.

"Oh! is it there you are?" says he to the moon—for he was an impident chap—and thin, sorra' that he made a mistake, and that the one might deaved him, and that it wasn't the nifty divil, as he conceived, and bein' fetiged a bit for fear himself might be cotched and thrated like the poor corpse he was, afther murdherin', if he was found walkin' the country at that time.—by gar, he turned about and walked back again to the cow house, and bidin' the corpse's legs in the straw, Paddy went to sleep again.

But what do you think. The divil a long Paddy was there until the sojers came in a rout, and, by the powers, they carried off Paddy sure, faith, it was only sayin' him right for what he had done to the poor corpse.

When, whin the morning kem, my father says to me:

"Go, Shamus," says he, "to the shed, and bid poor Paddy come in and take share o' the breakfast, for I go bail he's ready for it by this, anyhow."

Well, out I wint to the cowhouse and called out "Paddy!" and afther callin' three or four times, and gettin' no answer, I wint in, and callin' again, and divil an answer I got still.

"Bloody an-agers!" says I, "Paddy, where are you at all, at all?" and so castin' me eyes about the shed I see two feet stick out from under the bags o' straw.

"Mushs, thin," says I, "had luck to you, Paddy, but you're fond of a warm corner, and maybe you haven't made yourself snug; but I'll disturb your dhrames, I'm thinkin'."

With that I said hould of the body, as I thought, God help me! and, givin' a good pull to waken him, as I intended, away I wint, head over heels, and my brains was almost knocked agin the wall. Well, when I recovered myself, there I was on the broad o' my back and the two stiffin' out o' my hands like a pair o' Hawthin's large pistols, and I thought the sight'd lep on my eyes, when I seen two more mortal legs. My jew'l, I threw them down like a hot praties, and, jumpin' up, I roared out milia murder.

"Oh! thin, you murtherin villain," says I shaking my fist at the cow. "Oh! you unnatural baste," says I, "don't ye ate poor Paddy, you thirtin' rasnibus; you're worse than a nagger," says I, "and bad luck to you, bow dainty you are, that nothin' id serve you for supper but the best piper in Ireland. Wisnachtheu! wirrasthrue! what'll the whole country say to such unnath'ral murder? and you lookin so innocent there, as lavin and eating your bag as quiet as if nothin' happened."

With that I ran out, for troth, I didn't like to be near her, and goin' into the house I told them all about it.

"Arrah, be aisy," said my father.

"Bad luck to the bu I tell you," says I.

"Is it so, Paddy?" says they.

"Divil a doubt of it," says I.

"Are you sure, Shamus?" says my mother.

"I wish I was as sure of heaven," says I. "Had luck to the bit ish has left av him but his two legs."

"And do you tell me she ate the pipes, too?" says my father.

"Begor, I believe so," says I.

"Oh, the divil fly away wid her!" says he. "What a cruel taste she has for music."

"Arrah," says my mother, "don't be cursing the cow that give the milk to the childther."

"Yis, I will," says my father; "why shouldn't I curse such an unnath'ral baste?"

"You oughtn't to curse any livin' crather that's under your roof," says my mother.

"By my soul, thin," says my father, "John shan't be under my roof any more, for I'll send her to the fair this minit," says he, "and sell her for whatever she'll bring. Go all directly," says he, "Shamus, the minit you've ate your breakfast, and drive her to the fair."

"Troth, I don't like to drive her," says I.

"Arrah, don't be making such a gummah of yourself," says my father.

"Faith, I don't," says I.

"Well, like or no like," says he, "you must drive her."

"Sure, father," says I, "you could take more care of her yourself."

"That's mighty good," says he, "to keep a dog and bark myself"—and faith I recollect the sayin' from that time "let me have no more words about it," says he, "but be off wid you" he said I said no! no! he I'm telling' you, I say it was sore again my will I had anythin' whatever to do with such a villain of a baste. But, however, I cut a brave long wattle that I might dhrive the manathher of a thief, as he was, without bein' near her at all, at all! Well, away we wint along the road, and mighty throng it was wid the boys and girls, and, in short, all sorts, rich and poor, high and low, crowding to the fair.

"God save you!" says one to me.

"God save you kindly!" says I.

"That's a fine baste you're dhrivin', says he.

"Fresh she is," says I. "Though God knows it ain't agin my heart to say a good word for the like of her.

"It's to the fair you're goin', I suppose," said he, "with the baste."

He was a cute looken farmer, ridin' a party, spirited little gray mare.

"Faith, thin, you're right enough, says I, "it's to the fair I'm goin'."

"What do you expect for her?" says he.

"Faith, thin, myself doesn't know," says I. And that was thrue enough, you see, bekase I was bewildered like about the baste, intirely.

"That's a quare way to be goin' to market, sure," said he, "and not to know what you expect for your baste."

"Faith," says I not likin' to let him suspect there was anything wrong with her, "for," says I, in a careless sort of way, "sure no one can tell what a baste is bring until they consult the fair," says I, "and see what prices goin'."

"Indeed, that's natural enough," says he.

"But if you wor bid a sup av the crather's come to the fair, you might as well take it," says he.

"Oh, I've no objection in my life," says I.

"Well, thin, what'll you ax for her?" says he.

"Why, thin, I wouldn't like to be onraison about," says I, for the truth was, you know I wanted to get rid of her—"and so I'll take £11 for her," says I, "and no less."

"No less?" says he.

"Why, then, that is cheap enough," says I.

"Troth it is," says he, "an' I'm thinkin it's too cheap, it is," says he, "for if there wasn't something the matther with her, sure that pairty wam you'd be sellin' the thin mich cow, as she is to all appearance."

"Indeed," says I, upon my soul and conscience she is a fine mitch cow."

"Maybe," says he, "she's gone on her milk, in regard that she doesn't feed well."

"Oh, by the powers that's it," says I, "in regard of feedin' there's not the like of her in Ireland; so make your mind easy, and if you like her for the money, you may have her."

"Why, indeed, I'm not in a hurry," says he; "and I'll wait till I see how they go in the fair."

"With all my heart," says I, pretendin' to be no ways consarned, but in troth I was mighty alearted that the people was seein' somethin' unnathly about her, and that we'd never get rid of her at all, at all. At last we kem to the fair, and a great sight o' people was in it through you'd think the whole world was there, let alone the cabbin's of ploughs and the illigant tobone tints of beautiful gingerbread and the illigant tobone tints of beautiful gingerbread and the illigant tobone tints of beautiful gingerbread